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NOTIFICATION

No. DCA/E. 38/81/Pt/16, the 11th. January, 1982. Whereas the Lt. Governor (Administrator) of Mizoram is satisfied that circumstances exist for appointing a Commission to examine and report on certain matters relating to the administration of the Lakher Autonomous District as specified in the terms of reference below;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-paragraph (1) of paragraph 14 of the Sixth Schedule to the Constitution of India, the Lt. Governor (Administrator) of Mizoram is pleased to appoint a one man Inquiry Commission consisting of Shri Gorakh Ram, I. A. S., Development Commissioner, Government of Mizoram, Aizawl, to inquire into the affairs of the Lakher District Council and to submit its report to the Lt. Governor (Administrator) within two months from the date of issue of this order.

The Commission shall follow the normal procedures of inquiry including examination of records and witnesses and acceptance and consideration of such memoranda or representations as may be submitted by any person or persons and also hold on the spot inspection and verification as may required. In other aspects the Commission is free to evolve and follow its own procedure.

The terms of reference to the Commission are as follows :—

(a) Whether the Lakher District Council has been functioning within the ambit of powers/functions specified under the Sixth Schedule to the Constitution.
(b) Whether the said Council has made appropriate use of the funds including grants-in-aid sanctioned to it and whether the accounts are properly maintained.
(c) Whether there have been financial or administrative irregularities in the utilisation of funds by the said Council.
(d) Whether the said Council has utilised the development grants-in-aid properly.
(e) Whether there have been irregularities in the conduct of elections to the Village Councils held in October, 1981.
(f) the general ability and efficiency of the said Council in relation to the development of the Lakher Autonomous District for the benefit of the people in the District.
(g) the working of the said Council in general and suggest remedies to tone up the administrative and developmental machinery.
(h) whether in the overall interest of the people it is necessary to dissolve the District Council or whether any other measures shall be taken for improvement of the administration.
(i) any other matter relevant under the circumstances and considered necessary in the interest of administration of the District Council.

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